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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 03/28/2002.

Remarks / Arguments

Claims 1-8, 10, 11, and 13-21 are pending in this application.

In the official action, the examiner has withdrawn all previous rejections in view of amendments and arguments made by the applicants. However, the examiner has now presented an obviousness-type double patenting rejection, provisionally rejecting claims 1-8, 10, 11, and 13-21 over claims 1-7 and 12-21 of copending application No. 09/744,830. The examiner states